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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Slade H. Gardner

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Serial No. 10/044,438

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Filed: January 11, 2002

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Title: Carbon Layup Tape With
Fugitive Binder and Method
of Use

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Examiner: Stefan Staicovici

Art Unit: 1732

Confirmation No.: 8581

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2004, applicant files the following Amendment and Response. This response is being sent pursuant to a Notice of Non-compliant Amendment, and Applicant has corrected the amendment to be in proper form for compliance. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.